

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 21 are pending. The Patent Office rejects claims 1–21 based upon either asserted nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting (either singularly or in combination) and/or anticipation under 35 USC § 102(e) over U.S. Patent 7,091,653.

The present application claims the benefit of and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Applications 60/443,274, 60/443,232, and 60/443,235, all filed January 27, 2003. These are the same U.S. Provisional Applications to which Ouderkirk claims benefit and priority.

Applicants respectfully submit that reliance on this reference as prior art is inappropriate and kindly request that these rejections be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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